

REGULATORY AGENDA – JANUARY 15, 2005

Agency Name and Address

Division of Public Utilities and Carriers
89 Jefferson Blvd.
Warwick, RI 02888

PART I - Rules & Orders Promulgated *June 16, 2004 through January 15, 2005*

Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate any rules during this period, OR complete the following for each rule promulgated:

Type of Filing: Amendment
Effective Date: (08/30/2004)
Title: Rules Prescribing Standards for Electric Utilities

PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity for *January 16, 2005 through June 15, 2005*

Please indicate if your agency does not anticipate any rule-making activity during this period, OR complete the following for each rule anticipated:

Type of Filing: Amendment
Title or Subject Area: Rules Governing CATV Systems
Objective: Update to take into consideration technological advances since rules first adopted in 1981.
Legal Basis: R.I.G.L. Secs. 39-19-2, 39-19-6
Anticipated Schedule: Hearing process completed, adoption expected late January 2005.
Agency Contact: Associate Administrator Eric Palazzo
Interested Parties: Cable Television companies (i.e. Cox Communications, Full Channel TV)

Type of Filing: Adoption
Title or Subject Area: Rules Governing Operators of Taxicabs, Limited Public Motor Vehicles and Public Motor Vehicles.
Objective: To establish rules to govern the licensing and professional activities of taxicab drivers.
Legal Basis: R.I.G.L. Secs. 39-14-12, 39-14-20
Anticipated Schedule: Hearing process expected March 2005.
Agency Contact: Associate Administrator Terrence Mercer
Interested Parties: Rhode Island taxicab companies

Type of Filing: Amendment
Title or Subject Area: Rules Governing Transportation of Passengers via Taxicabs and Limited Public Motor Vehicles.

Objective: To amend existing rules relative to definition of “round trip” and “out-of-territory pick-ups” and also to make a handful of technical revisions to clear up typographical errors and make revisions to reflect tariff changes previously adopted through Division orders.

Legal Basis: R.I.G.L. Secs. 39-14-12

Anticipated Schedule: Hearing process expected February 2005.

Agency Contact: Associate Administrator Terrence Mercer

Interested Parties: Rhode Island taxicab companies